

320 So. 4th

1729/92

My Dear Sam,

I am this morn'g in receipt of y^rs of
23rd inst. S. F. and write now in reply and
place the sheet with those I am awaiting
reply to my telegram to you at Redding,
to mail - which I expect to-day.

Your sumb has rec'd all my letters and
the telegrams are now back numbers any
way - but I think the Mountain end of
the Western Union should have sent word
to their Phila. office (which they did not do)
that the further lines were down.

Mamma is better surely but she still
coughs. She is eating a little now, which
she did not do for quite a while. She
wants to go west with me saying that
when ^{she} is well enough for me to leave
she will be well enough to go with me.

I shall be guided by y^r reply to my
telegr. asking if you wish to come east
and in case I can be in Calif. by 15th Nov.